Replace claim 6 with the following:

5 6. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein R is substituted hydrocarbyl and the hydrocarbyl substituent is selected from the group consisting of ketones, esters, alcohols, amides, halogens, urea, urethane, and nitrile substituents.

Replace claim 7 with the following:

6 7. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is prepared by the reaction between a fatty acid and a glycol selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, propylene glycol and dipropylene glycol.

Replace claim 8 with the following:

7 8. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~61~~ 357 wherein the ester is derived from corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

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Replace claim 9 with the following:

8 9. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~8~~ 7 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil.

Replace claim 10 with the following:

9 10. (twice amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~8~~ 7 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil.

Replace claim 11 with the following:

10 11. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~8~~ 7 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil.

Replace claim 12 with the following:

11 12. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~8~~ 7 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil.

Replace claim 16 with the following:

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14 16. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~15~~ 13 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 4 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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Replace claim 18 with the following:

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16 ~~18~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~17~~ wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

Replace claim 19 with the following:

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17 ~~19~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the dispersed or continuous aqueous phase further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of wetting aids, dispersants, thickeners, defoaming agents, biocides, algicides, ultra-violet inhibitors, flow agents, levelling agents, reology modifiers, freeze thaw stabilizing agents, pH modifiers, flash rust inhibitors, and biocides.

Replace claim 34 with the following:

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32 ~~34~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 comprising at least about 10 wt.% of a continuous aqueous phase.

Replace claim 39 with the following:

37 37 ~~39~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein R comprises at least two unsaturated carbon-carbon bonds in conjugation and at least 90 wt.% of the ester is dissolved in the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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Replace claim 40 with the following:

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38 ~~40~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

Replace claim 41 with the following:

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39 ~~41~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~40~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 42 with the following:

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40 ~~42~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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Replace claim 43 with the following:

41 ~~43~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ 37 wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

Replace claim 44 with the following:

42 ~~44~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~43~~ 41 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 45 with the following:

43 ~~45~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~20~~ 18 wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

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Replace claim 46 with the following:

44 ~~46~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ 43 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 47 with the following:

45 ~~47~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ 43 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

Replace claim 48 with the following:

46 ~~48~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~47~~ 45 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 50 with the following:

B7 48 ~~50~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~49~~ 47 wherein R comprises about 9 to about 25 carbon atoms and R and X, in combination, contain no more than about 35 carbon atoms.

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Replace claim 51 with the following:

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51. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~49~~ wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

Replace claim 52 with the following:

50 ~~52~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 3 wherein X is $-CH_2CH_2OH$, $-CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2OH$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$, or $-CH_2CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2CH_2OH$.

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Replace claim 53 with the following:

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51 ~~53~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~52~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 54 with the following:

52 ~~54~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 3 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 58 with the following:

55 ~~58~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~52~~ 50 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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Replace claim 59 with the following:

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56 ~~59~~. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~58~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

Please add the following new claims 60-96:

57 ~~60~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of an oil of plant or animal origin.

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61. (new) The film forming composition of claim ~~60~~, wherein the ester is derived from an a fatty acid of an oil of plant origin.

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62. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OH$.

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63. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$.

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64. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OH$.

62 8
65. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

63 8
66. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is $-CH_3$.

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67. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OH$.

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68. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$.

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69. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OH$.

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70. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

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71. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is $-CH_3$.

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72. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OH$.

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73. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$.

74. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OH$.

75. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

76. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is $-CH_3$.

77. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OH$.

78. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$.

79. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OH$.

80. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

81. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is $-CH_3$.

82. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid derived from safflower oil.

83. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid derived from corn oil.

84. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid derived from sunflower oil.

85. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 39 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

83 ~~86~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ 37 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

84 ~~87~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ 37 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

85 ~~88~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~85~~ 82 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

86 ~~89~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~86~~ 83 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

87 ~~90~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~87~~ 84 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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88 ~~91~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ 43 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

89 ~~92~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~91~~ 88 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

90 ~~93~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ 43 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

91 ~~94~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~93~~ 90 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

92 ~~95~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ 43 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and X is $-C_2H_4OH$, $-C_3H_6OH$, or $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$.

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96. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 95 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.